

## Message Text

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SUBJ: SHIPPING: UNCTAD CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES:  
CHANGE IN DANISH POLICY TOWARDS CARGO SHARING

1. THE DANISH SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION HAS PARTIALLY  
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DEPARTED FROM ITS TRADITIONAL OPPOSITION TO THE UNCTAD  
CODE OF CUNDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES PROPOSED 40-40-20  
CARGO SHARING PRINCIPLE FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND NOW  
FAVORS A 40-60 FORMULA. ACCORDING TO A DANISH GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIAL, THE GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPORT THE SHIPOWNERS  
ASSOCIATION PROPOSAL IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.

2. IN A STATEMENT TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EC COMMISSION, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DANISH SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION, WOLDIKE SCHMIDT, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION, DECLARED THAT DENMARK IS NOW PREPARED TO ACCEPT THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO RESERVE UP TO 40 PERCENT OF THEIR TOTAL IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE FOR THEIR OWN FLEETS. HE MAINTAINED, HOWEVER, THAT THE REMAINING 60 PERCENT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON A NORMAL COMMERCIAL BASIS.

3. WOLDIKE SCHMIDT EMPHASIZED THAT IT IS THE DANISH VIEW THAT TRADE WITHIN THE OECD AREA SHOULD BE KEPT UNCONDITIONALLY FREE OF THE CODE'S CARGO SHARING PRINCIPLES. THESE RESERVATIONS, HE SAID, SHOULD BE ACCEPTED BEFORE THE EC SIGNS AND RATIFIES THE UNCTAD CODE.

5. IN A PERSONAL COMMENT TO THE PRESS, WOLDIKE SCHMIDT SAID THAT HE BELIEVES THAT IT IS WRONG FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO SPEND MONEY ON FLEETS RATHER THAN ON DEVELOPING INFRASTRUCTURE. THE QUESTION, HOWEVER, OF HAVING NATIONAL SHIPPING LINES HAS BECOME A PRESTIGE MATTER FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND IT IS NO LONGER POLITICALLY POSSIBLE TO OPPOSE THEM.  
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